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OUR LONDON LETTER.

The End of the Parnell-Times Action for Libel—Reviewed in a Nutshell.

Political and Personal Gossip—Popular Petitions for Muzzling Dogs.

London, Feb. 5.—The event of the week is the settlement of Mr. Parnell's action for libel against the *Times*. The damages were originally laid at £100,000, but when the case was called on Monday, Mr. Parnell's counsel announced that his client had agreed to take a verdict of £5,000. What are now recognized as the forged letters were published by the *Times* on April 18th, 1887 with the following introduction: "We (the *Times*) do not think it right to withhold any longer the fact that we possess and have had in custody for some time documentary evidence which has a most serious bearing on the Parnellite conspiracy, and which, after a most careful and minute scrutiny, is, we are satisfied, quite authentic." The particular passage, however, complained of by Mr. Parnell was that which followed the letter, apparently bearing his signature: "We invite Mr Parnell to explain how his signature has become attached to such a letter. It is requisite to point out that the body of the manuscript is apparently not in Mr. Parnell's handwriting, but the signature, and the 'yours very truly,' are unquestionably so. It is also right and necessary to explain that 'Dear Sir,' is believed to be Egan, and that the letter was addressed to him in order to pacify the wrath of his subordinate instrument in the Phœnix Park murders." As the *Times* paid over four thousand pound on account of the letters—the first batch alone cost £1,780—and now pay Mr. Parnell five thousand pounds as a penalty for the libel they have been proved to contain, those documents have been from first to last decidedly expensive. But the terrible blow they have inflicted upon the reputation of the great journal which published them cannot be reckoned in money.

The initiative in the negotiations for the settlement of the action was taken by the *Times'* counsel last Friday, and the terms were agreed to by both sides early the following day. Mr. Campbell's action for libel has also been withdrawn, but the terms agreed upon were not published in court. Mr. Campbell is Mr. Parnell's private secretary, and it will be remembered that it was said he wrote the body of the letter which purported to be signed by Mr. Parnell.

Although Sir Wilfred Lawson says it is an impossible to say anything new about the Irish question as it is about the influenza, everybody is talking about this latest event in connection with it. It is pretty unanimously admitted that Mr. Parnell has displayed moderation in accepting damages which, while they clearly and undoubtedly exonerate him, are not vindictive.

Most terrible accounts are still coming in of the storms that have been raging on the Atlantic. Seamen say it has been the worst weather experienced during the last twenty years. A large ship, probably the missing Erin of the National line, was seen to founder in a storm. The Loch Moidart, a big sailing ship, has been wrecked on the Dutch coast. The two survivors of the crew of thirty-two give a harrowing account of how they swam to land through a terrible surf and then had to look on helpless while their comrades were swept overboard from the rigging.

On land, however, the weather is mild and showery. The soil is in too soft a condition to suit the farmers and strong drying winds would be most welcome. Spring flowers are appearing and the song of the skylark has already been heard.

Lord Harthgton is prevented by his recent illness from giving the usual dinner at the opening of the session to his supporters. It therefore devolves upon Lord Derby to entertain the Liberal Unionists. If strong enough to travel Lord Hartington is to start next week for Egypt. Mr. Smith gives his dinner, as leader of the House, to the speaker and members of the government on the eve of the opening of Parliament. Mr. Gladstone's official dinner is postponed for the present.

Mr. Gladstone is in Oxford breakfasting with the Fellows of one college and dining with those of another. He is there as a bachelor having for once left his wife behind him. Of course he will address his hosts on some semi public occasion, but he will not allude to politics, and will speak more suitably on "The points of contact between Homer and Assyrian Research."

Lord Salisbury has not yet come up to town but he is expected to-morrow if the weather is favorable. His illness has been altogether a more serious one than was publicly known. As he is unable to undertake the journey to Osborne Mr. Goschen will wait upon the Queen with the draft of the Royal Speech in order to receive her signature. Although the political year may be said to open with the cabinet council to-morrow, there is no excitement whatever in town. The clubs are as quiet as in middle of the recess. A very hum drum sort of session is expected.

Several new arrangements have been made in the House of Commons. Electric light has been introduced. Then the ventilation has been much improved, and larger space has been given to the dining and smoking rooms. The latter alterations will add much to the comfort of the members.

Mrs Margaret Lucas, a sister of the late Mr. John Bright, died this morning in London. She was the widow of Samuel Lucas, who rendered great services to national education, and was himself a woman of great intelligence and a warm sympathiser with the Irish nation for a constitutional national life. Mr. Jacob Bright, M. P. for Manchester, and his sister Mrs. McLaren, widow of the late Duncan McLaren, for many years M. P. for Edinburgh, alone survive now out of a large group of brothers and sisters.

Women have competed successfully with men in most of the examinations that have been thrown open to them. In law examinations alone they have failed to make a good score. However, in the last L.L.B examination for honors one lady, Miss Beina Emily Lawrence, succeeded in beating some of the male aspirants for the woolsack. She comes seventh in the list and has the first place in the third class.

Miss Clough, a daughter of the poet, has recently become principal of Newnham college, Cambridge. She has a very remarkable face and the students of the college are bent on preserving its most characteristic expression for the good of generations yet to come. Higher education does not appear to stifle enthusiastic sentiments. The college already possesses one portrait of its principal and now Mr. Shannon has been asked to paint a second portrait.

India is sending a big deputation to England to advocate the claims of the National Congress. The deputation consists of three Europeon and six native gentlemen. The latter have names which baffle all attempts at pronunciation. Four of them are distinguished lawyers, and all of them are masters of the English language and practiced public speakers. Their intention is to address public meetings on the subject of representative government in India in all the large towns throughout the United Kingdom.

Petitions against the order enforcing the muzzling of dogs in certain districts are being numerously signed. The Minister of Agriculture has evidently taken dogs under his especial care. He is said to be now revising the draft of a bill dealing with their registration. It is understood that every animal registered—and all owners are to register their dogs—will have to wear a medallion with the number on the register, if not with the name and address of the dog, or the dog's master.

A SPLENDID SCHEME.

Our Enormous Edition Highly Approved by Good Judges.

(From the Vancouver World.)

The Victoria TIMES announces that in a few days it will issue a special edition of 30,000 copies, to be circulated principally in Great Britain and on the continent. It is to be specially gotten up in the interest of the capital city, which at present is experiencing a juvenile boom. This enormous edition has been contracted for by private citizens and friends. The TIMES announces that one firm alone, that of Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, has contracted for 10,000 copies. Victorians in this respect are imitating the policy pursued in many of the Sound cities. Port Townsend, a short time since, contributed a large sum to its own press, besides contributing for a whole column in the Portland *Oregonian* for one year, and an occasional special article, paying therefor the sum of $5000. Seattle and Tacoma bought thousands upon thousands of the special holiday editions issued by the press in those cities. Portland's Council and Chamber of Commerce likewise bought largely and circulated special publications over the civilized globe. No pamphlet for any other publication is so effective as the newspaper, which is read from week to week by everyone in quest of information about the locality in which it is published, and to which, Mecca-like, their eyes are turned. The *World* has the most positive proof that its holiday edition produced a most favorable impression concerning Vancouver and this section of the province.

SIR JOHN'S PRESENT.

The Old Chieftain Receives a Gift from the House and Senate.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At 2.30 to-day Sir John Macdonald was presented with an oil painting picture of himself by his supporters in the Commons and Senate. The Premier gave an effective reply, giving a brief history of his connection with the party, saying that "it was satisfactory to him to know that he was old in life, but that when he had gone he would leave behind him the party in hands of able, true and honest men." The picture shows Sir John sitting in a chair dressed in his Windsor uniform.

In the House this afternoon Sir Adolphe Caron said correspondence between the Dominion government and the Imperial government regarding defences on the British Columbia coast was going on.

Sir John said correspondence existed between Canada and Newfoundland as to the existence of relations, but "didn't think it was right to bring it down in its present state."

The House then discussed Brown's pigeon shooting bill.

All British Columbia members voted for adjournment of the mining machinery debate yesterday.

BOUNDARY LINE.

Papers in Connection Therewith Before the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Papers in reference to the Alaska boundary were presented to parliament to-day. The government of British Columbia represents that the line, which Great Britain is entitled to by the treaty of 1815, ascends the western ing of Behring Channel instead of Portland Channel as claimed by the United States, thereby securing to the crown a very large area of territory together with valuable waterways now claimed by the United States.

QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Commons last night, Col. Prior, of Victoria, inquired whether the Government intended to proceed with the work of lengthening the dry dock at Esquimalt, and, if not, whether negotiations are proceeding between the Imperial and Dominion governments in regard to the same; also, whether it is the intention of the government to proceed shortly with the necessary works for the fortification of Esquimalt, and whether any arrangement has been arrived at with the Imperial government in regard to the same. Langevin, Minister of Public Works, replied that communications on the subject were still pending between the two governments.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

D. Dryadale, of New Westminster, arrived from the south by last night's Sound steamer.

Mrs. A. Allan and Miss Lillie Parks were amongst the arrivals from San Francisco this morning.

Hon. J. Lipsett came up on the Walla Walla from a visit to his parents in San Jose. He will go over to the Sound in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sehl and daughter returned on the Walla Walla this morning from a lengthy visit to San Francisco. Miss Lizzie Sehl remained behind for a while.

Mr. George S. List, formerly route agent for the Dominion express with headquarters at Vancouver, has taken a similar position with the Northwestern Express Company.

H. E. Connan arrived from Vancouver last night for the purpose of taking charge of the C. P. R. agency in this city, vice Robt. Irving, resigned, who will embark in the real estate business with F. C. Ambridge.

Geo. Raymond, the popular proprietor of the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster, returned from San Francisco on to day's steamer. The pleasure of the trip, Mr. Raymond says was spoiled by the continual rain while he was down there.

C. N. Gowen arrived home this morning from New York. He came via the Central Pacific Railroad and was only in the snow blockade for one day. The train was drawn by six engines; but that was nothing compared to a train passed, bound east, which was forged ahead by fourteen locomotives.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Death of the Earl of Auckland—Sir Wm. Harcourt on the German Elections.

Astor's Will Made Public To-day—Sir John Presented with an Oil Painting.

London, Feb. 27.—Lord Auckland is dead, aged sixty one years.

The appeal of *Freeman's Journal* against the judgment in the O'Shea motion for contempt of court has been dismissed.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt in a speech to-day compared the lessening of the majority of the government in the House of Commons to that of the German cartel, and urged the electorate to emulate the example of the German voters.

Francis Darbyshire has secured a divorce from his wife, an actress known as Agnes Hewitt, on the grounds of adultery with a sportsman named Baird. The court also awarded Darbyshire $5,000 damages. In the petition Darbyshire deposed that his wife confessed to having stayed two days at Baird's house in Newmarket, and two days at his London residence.

COLLISION.

London, Dec. 27.—Dispatches have reached here which state that the steamship Claymore, from Norfolk for Liverpool, collided in the Atlantic with the Coriolanus, from Iquiqui, and that both vessels sank. The crews were rescued by the steamship Queensmore.

HELP FOR WISSMAN.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Thirty officers and men have started from here to reinforce Capt. Wissmann in his African expedition.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Seven miners were killed by an explosion in a colliery at Dortmund, Westphalia, to-day.

BULGARIAN PLOT EXPOSED.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—It has been discovered in the investigation at Pasitz that a plot to destroy Prince Ferdinand existed and that a Russian general awaited at Reni, Bessarabia, for the result of the plot, intending immediately upon the death of Ferdinand to cross the frontier and assume command in Bulgaria.

A PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.

Sofia, Feb. 27.—Prince Ferdinand's birthday was celebrated here yesterday. Services were held in the churches in his honor. There was a military review in the afternoon and in the evening a grand banquet.

BAKERS STRIKE.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—A general strike has begun here among journeymen bakers for an increase of wages.

PERSONAL.

London, Feb. 27.—Tennyson is suffering from bronchial catarrh, and is reported much improved to-day.

DEADLY WOUND.

London, Feb. 27.—The condition of the son of Sir Robert Morier, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, who accidentally shot himself with a pistol, is alarming. The wound shows signs of blood poison.

BEHRING SEA NOTE.

London, Feb. 27.—The report that President Carnot would be asked to act as arbitrator between England and the United States in the Behring Sea question is denied in Paris official circles.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, has just undergone a surgical operation successfully and his condition gives promise of complete restoration to health.

LABOR QUESTION.

Germany Setting to Work in Earnest in the Matter.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A meeting of the council was held to-day to consider the labor problems, which was attended in person by Emperor William.

The German government has instructed Count Hatfield, ambassador at London, to prepare a report on the labor question of England, for comparison with that of America. Similar instructions have been given to the German legation in Washington to send to Berlin a report on condition of labor in America. Material for these reports will be obtained from English and American newspapers and from statistics of factory inspectors.

The official announcement is made of the acceptance by the French government of the invitation to send a representative to the approaching Berlin international labor conference.

A cigarette that can be indulged in without fear of injury—Sweet Caporals.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington, Feb 27.—The lease of the fur seal islands have not yet been awarded. The visit here at present of Hon. Charles H. Tupper, with the avowed purpose of bringing about the settlement of the Behring Sea trouble, may result in a postponement of the award.

TO MINISTER TO LEPERS.

San Francisco, Feb 27.—Miss Amy C Towler, known in the Dominion order as Sister Rose Gertrude, a young English woman, has resolved to give her life to caring for the lepers of the Hawaiian Islands. She arrived in this city this morning and will leave for Honolulu on Friday afternoon's steamer.

INDICTED.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles E. Wellack, ex-president of the Lennox Hill bank, to-day gave bail in the sum of $2,000 on an indictment for perjury.

ASTOR'S WILL.

New York, Feb. 27—The will of John Jacob Astor was filed for probate this morning. It is quite brief and bequeathes to "my friend" Alex. Hamilton, $30,000; $100,000 to St. Luke's Hospital; $50,000 to the Metropolitan Art; $100,000 to the New York Cancer Hospital; $30,000 to his cousin, Jas. S. Armstrong; $400,000 to the Astor Library trustees' fund for an increase of library alone, and not for expenses or salaries. The remainder of the estate goes to his son, William Waldorf Astor, to whom it was transferred about five years ago, the first instance in this country of the application of entail.

THE NOOSE.

Lexington, K., Feb 27.—Thos. O'Brien, who murdered his wife and unborn babe on March 31st, 1889, was hanged this morning. The couple were married clandestinely and when the woman beseeched him to make the marriage public to save her reputation he failed to do so as he wished to marry another woman. Finally, the wife persisting, he killed her in bed, smashing her skull. O'Brien had a bad reputation.

NEW CRUISERS.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The contract for construction of the new iron gunboats Yosemite, numbers 5 and 6 was awarded to the Bath Iron Co., at a cost of $318,500 each.

AFTER CATTLE RANGES.

Arkansas City, Feb. 27.—Members of the Cherokee live stock association as to have leased ranges on the strip and did not have their cattle there, but in Texas, are making a lively scramble to get pasturage on the Indian reservations. To-day three important leases were effected: G. W. Miller secured 40,000 acres from the Arkansas Cattle Company on the Ponca reservation; Ray Forsyth, 20,000 acres from the Nez Perces; and Shanghai and Pierce 40,000 from the Osages.

RAILWAY RATES.

Chicago, Feb. 27—The trunk and central traffic lines met representatives of the Lake lines to day and a vain attempt was made to agree on a basis of rates to be applied on competitive traffic for the coming year. The Lake lines refused to consider the proposition of the other lines for a lower differential on Lake traffic, but agreed to refer the whole question back to chairman Blanchard for new recommendations. It is thought, no differential can be arranged as long as the lines are free from the inter-state commission.

DOUBLE MURDER.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Bob Pope and his eleven year old son, living in the Cypress creek section of Hampton county, were murdered on Monday night by unknown persons. They were shot down on the road, and after being shot both their throats were cut. So far no proof has been obtained as to who did the killing.

HANFORD CHOSEN.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate has confirmed Cornelius H. Hanford to be United States judge for the District of Washington.

THE WEATHER.

San Francisco, Feb 27.—Fair weather, followed, in the western portion from Portland northward, by rain, is predicted for Oregon and Washington until to-morrow morning.

SAWTELLE MURDER.

Great Falls, Feb 26.—A coroner's jury has agreed upon a verdict which declares that the body found on the Marsh road woods was that of Hiram Sawtelle, and that he came to his death by reason of a bullet wound inflicted by Isaac Sawtelle, while in a carriage near Hutter's woods, on Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

A COMING TRIAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 26—The commission appointed by the secretary of the treasury to inquire into charges preferred against Capt. M. A. Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, will meet next Monday to take testimony. The examination will be conducted in the presence of Capt. Healy, and he will be permitted to cross-examine witnesses.

LOOKING FOR SETTLEMENT.

Nashua, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The board of trade have appointed a committee to confer with the remaining strikers and the mill authorities to see if some compromise can be effected.

AGAINST CATHOLICS.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 27.—The school committee has voted to sustain Principal Welch of the high school, who expelled six Roman Catholic children because of their refusal to study the "Reformation" in Myres' history.

SERVITE SEAT.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—It has been decided by the "Servite" fathers to make Chicago the centre of their order and erect a church to cost $200,000 with a seating capacity of 3,000, and to contain seventeen altars.

BUTCHERY OF CATTLE.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—The fast beef express of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul was wrecked this afternoon at Birmingham, five miles northwest of here, and ten carloads of dressed beef were piled in miscellaneous confusion on the track. One brakeman was badly injured. Milwaukee trains come in over the Wabash this morning.

OFF THE TRACK.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—The eastbound train, No. 6, on the Norfolk and Western railway, ran off the track here to-night, overturning the rear coach. Several persons were injured, but none fatally.

CANADIANS ARE BLAMED.

Timber Stealing and Whisky Traffic in the Northwest.

New York, Feb. 27—U. S. marshal Campbell, who went from Red Lake with a posse of Indian police to investigate reported timber stealing in the vicinity of Rainy Lake, with instructions to arrest persons, has returned. They report timber thieving has been carried on for many years, until now the banks of the streams emptying into Rainy Lake have been denuded of all marketable pine and hardwood timber. Most of these lumbermen are Canadians, who come to cut timber on American soil under the pretext that they have a right to do so because their wives are Indian women belonging to the Red Lake reservation. It was also ascertained that the whisky traffic was carried on indiscriminately by Canadians. Furs are bought from Indians in exchange for whisky, and young girls, mere children, are bartered away for a few pints of vile stuff. Rat Portage on the Canadian side of the line forms the headquarters for the supply traffic.

Cigarette smokers invariably return to their first choice—Sweet Caporals.

GLENN AGAIN.

This Time He Writes About a Great Canadian Exodus.

New York, Feb. 27—Francis Wayland Glenn writes to the *Tribune* this morning relative to a resolution introduced in the Canadian parliament on February 10th, for a committee to investigate the Canadian exodus. Mr. Wimen has repeatedly said that if a treaty of commercial union between Canada and the United States is adopted a greater number of the population of Canada would be in the near future Americans, and the result would be annexation by the vote of the majority. The exodus from Canada towards the United States is on the increase, and as prices here of manufactured goods are reduced, and the prices of farm produce increased, the exodus will become greater and greater. Immigration from Canada to the United States from this time until the close of the century will be far greater than it has been during the last ten years. A commercial crisis is impending in Canada, but an abundant harvest and high prices may prevent a collapse.

Rioting Indians.

It is reported that the Indians at Alert Bay are holding their annual potlatches and are acting like outlaws. The Indian agent and the constables have no control over them and it has been suggested that a force may have to be sent up to preserve order.

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WHO HAS BLUNDERED?

Mr. EDWIN JOHNSON, late police magistrate of Victoria, and one of the commissioners appointed by the government to consolidate the statutes of the province, has written to the Colonist to repudiate the charge made by the Attorney-General, viz., that the object of the medical bill was to correct an error made by the commissioners. Mr. JOHNSON also states that Mr. DAVIE has informed the commissioners that much of their work is incorrect, and that for that reason payment for their services would be refused. Mr. JOHNSON says: "The error in this instance is not that of the commissioners, but of those who either were ignorant of the existence of 'The Medical Amendment Ordinance, 1870,' or assumed, without sufficient examination, that it had been repealed." We can only surmise who "those" to whom Mr. JOHNSON refers can be. The suggestion that the work is so inaccurate that the remuneration of the commissioners will be withheld, is an alarming one, and requires an immediate investigation by the legislature. The commissioners were: Mr. Justice CREASE, Mr. EDWIN JOHNSON and Mr. CHARLES WILSON, three legal gentlemen of ability. The Attorney-General, besides being the recognized head of the bar, is the virtual leader of the government, and he would not dare, daring and inconsiderate though he be, to make the remark, imputed to him by Mr. JOHNSON, did he not believe that it was warranted by facts within his knowledge. These facts, whatever they are, must be made public, either in the tribunal that Mr. JOHNSON is prepared to invoke, or by the intervention of the legislature. The public must come to the conclusion that some one has blundered, and be it the commissioners, or be it some other person, in the interest of the administration of justice it is imperative that the imputation be either withdrawn, or the damaging statement be justified by irrefragable evidence. This is the second time within a few years that the authenticity of laws codified by men eminent at the British Columbia bar, have been assailed. What does it all mean? What confidence can the general public have in legislators, or in revisors, when the validity of the laws by which we are governed is questioned by the Attorney-General, a functionary who owes his position to a prevalent although erroneous idea that he is a sagacious and keen-witted lawyer.

HALLUCINATIONS.

Our Vancouver contemporary, the World, a renegade sheet, by the way, has been reading up on the subject of hallucinations for the purpose, probably, of ascertaining some facts in relation to phenomena affecting itself, and impressed withal with the nature of the information thus elicited, it republishes the matter, together with some observations of its own, under the impression, doubtless that such addenda is necessary to the proper eclat. The matter which it publishes as its own has a local animus. The assumption is that several notable politicians and a newspaper, the TIMES, are suffering from mental illusions more or less poignant. Since this is the first effort at originality that the World has made for some time, we are surprised at the inferiority of the article. Usually, in cases where men appropriate the ideas of others, thus giving their own brains a rest, they are able to make up for the theft by a brilliant spurt, witty or humorous as the case may be. Not so with the World however. A rest, apparently, is of no benefit to that paper as a brain recuperant. The burden of its song is always the same. It seems incapable of palliating its thefts by the perpetration of sporadic bits of original matter, which would pass muster as coming from the "devil" of the establishment. It is the same old seven and six with the World all the time. The World, apparently, never stops to consider that the matter which it throws off as alleged sarcasm has either degenerated into a chestnut, or is so fine spun as to be worthless for the object intended. However this is a feature of the World which need not be dwelt upon. What is common talk need not be expatiated upon here. In connection with the subject of hallucinations, however, we may ask the World a few questions, and these are: Is the World under the hallucination that as a journalistic JUDAS it can ever earn the confidence of the public? Does the World know of a solitary renegade who ever fully succeeded in obtaining the confidence of the party whose cause he espoused? If the World apprehends, is under the hallucination, so long as the history of its treachery is public property, that it will ever be trusted by its friends or even be respected by its enemies as an honorable foe, it suffers from an hallucination, indeed. Is it not constantly in the World's mind that it is an object of distrust? Does it not occur to the World that though it may tell the truth such is regarded by the average reader as doubtless the initial step to some fresh perfidy, and that if it involuntarily tells a lie the public regard it a matter of course? If these thoughts are not constantly in the World's mind, then it is case-hardened, or so blindly indifferent to the ordinary proprieties of life as to unfit it for journalism. The present attitude of the World is regarded by the great mass of British Columbians with contemptuous pity. Without the confidence of the party it supports, and an object of contempt to its enemies, its field for usefulness is exceedingly circumscribed, while men of the most latitudinarian opinions, wonder at its "gall" in being able to look honest men in the face. And yet the World essays to pose as an oracle! Is this not an hallucination? When the World assumes to say that its former associates are the victims of morbid fancies, it simply advertises its own moral obtuseness. Which, we ask, is the greater hallucination, the fatuousness which inspires a journal to blackguard its former associates, or the alleged hallucination of Mr. OAR, to wit, that he holds Vancouver in his breeches pocket?

A SUBSTITUTE EXTRAORDINARY.

In attempting to form an estimate with regard to the desire of men to provide for old age, or any contingency which should deprive them of the means of earning a livelihood, we are not to ask what they will do, but what they would not do. Without attempting to recite what men are doing every day in the shape of long hours of toil, of self-denial, of risks to life and limb, we will pass on to the man who is now serving a period of years in the Ohio penitentiary for the crime of another. A saloon keeper named LANDIS was arrested recently at Urbana, Ohio, for robbing freight cars, and in the course of his trial it was developed beyond question that one JAMES SHEHEY is serving "time" in the penitentiary of the state for a felony committed by LANDIS. But the queer part of the business is, SHEHEY was not prompted to assume the responsibility of LANDIS' felony from sentimental motives. He was hired by LANDIS to do it. For a pecuniary consideration, amounting to several thousand dollars, SHEHEY swore that he committed the theft, was adjudged guilty by the court, and sent up for a term of years. This case, we believe, is unprecedented in the annals of crime. Men have offered themselves as substitutes for persons condemned of crime, but never before has a case come under our observation of a man deliberately shouldering the crime of another for a pecuniary compensation. Several cases have come under our notice in which young men, express carriers, deliberately stole thousands of dollars, secreted it, and bid the law do its worst. There was no easier way for them to acquire a competence, amounting say to $20,000 than by stealing it as aforesaid and serving a term in the penitentiary. Ten or fifteen years in the penitentiary for stealing $10,000 or $20,000 to some people has no virtue as a money-making venture, but there is a philosophy about it, grim indeed, but not dissimilar, in point of tenacity of purpose, to the man who toils honorably for a decade or two at the risk of his health and perhaps life with the view to like accomplishment. If men will do such things as these; if men are content to drop their individuality in the desperate struggle for the few dollars which will enable them to spend their declining years in comfort, and to finally descend into their graves their bills all paid, what is the use of discussing the beneficent effects of competition, except as an abstract proposition? The fact of the matter is, the mental limitations of men as the world goes are exceedingly circumscribed. Their animal wants provided for, there they stop. Assured of their bread and butter the disposition is to let the world wag as it will. Of all the men who have lived and died, who were comfortably circumstanced, the proportion who proved benefactors of the race is ridiculously small. Plenty to eat and to drink and to wear disinclines men to exertion. "Necessity," truly, "is the mother of invention." Among all the rich cotton planters of the South not one of them managed to evolve the cotton gin. That useful machine was conceived by a poor school teacher, spurred on by his necessities. We take it, therefore, that the condition of life which offers comparative ease with surety of plenty, is really normal, and hence, we can understand how it is that "nationalism" as expressed by BELLAMY is finding so many proselytes.

BERNHARDT'S LATEST FREAK.

Not one of the least of the morbid tendencies of the human mind, is the periodical desire which manifests itself in certain quarters to impersonate sacred characters. The latest we have of this description is the desire of SARA BERNHARDT to impersonate the Virgin MARY. To ordinary minds, religious or irreligious, there is a shrinking from dealing with these characters except in the most reverent strain, and then in no sense as the impersonators of their characters. BERNHARDT, however, has set her heart upon it, and is said to be in a great state of mind over the indignation her purpose has aroused. She contends that she belongs to the same glorious race as the Virgin MARY herself, and by parity of reasoning, we suppose, holds that she not only has the right but is especially adapted to reproduce the Mother of our Saviour. Such a desire as this can have its rise in no other than a morbid impulse. It is possible that she is perfectly sane in the matter; that having conquered the stage, she sighs like ALEXANDER for fresh laurels in new fields; but the chances are she is impelled wholly by a morbid desire for notoriety. If it were possible that the holy characters of Scripture might be impersonated in the proper spirit, BERNHARDT's proposition would be relieved in a measure of its sacrilegious aspects. Such, however, is out of the question. It is not in the nature of things that the characters which haunt the stage should be able to deal with the matter in a spirit which might not justly arouse the anger of heaven itself. The stage is entitled to deal with matters closely affecting the private lives of men, but in this proposition to include the Virgin MARY in the histrionic art we have a case of brazen impudence without parallel.

TOBACCO.

ROBT. G. INGERSOLL, at the banquet of the National Convention of cigar makers, declared himself a great lover of tobacco; that he had used it since he was ten years old. "Something in the human brain," he said, "craves the leaf. What would we do without it? Think of waiting for a train without tobacco. Think of crouching in the deadly rifle-pit without tobacco. What would those who add value to life by spinning the rainbow of fancy do without tobacco? All use tobacco and are the better for it. Have the courage of your happiness and defend its use." Since the tobacco habit is acquired and in most cases at that at the expense of much tribulation to the stomach and brain, it cannot be urged that the love for tobacco is a normal craving. That, however, the habit once acquired, tobacco has no equal as a sedative few persons acquainted with its effects will deny. We should dislike to think that tobacco subserves no good purpose in the economy of the nervous system. It may be hurtful to some people but so are buckwheat cakes. There is nothing in fact which we may eat and drink that is not hurtful if used to excess. Just so with tobacco. The danger in the weed lies in its inordinate use. Tobacco used is of undoubted benefit to some temperaments, and on the whole, considering the multitudes which use it without apparent impairment to health, it is but fair to infer that the trouble with tobacco lies in its abuse rather than its use. At all events the fact that tobacco injures some people is no argument for its discontinuance by everybody. The "weed nicotian" with all the philippics which have been launched against it has unquestionably come to stay.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We are sorry to see that our somewhat respectable contemporary, the Columbian, occasionally attempts to imitate other papers in sneering at Victoria and her enterprises. The "skit" by the Columbian on "the eighth wonder," referring to our new street railway, was more than usually offensive. It was vulgar.

It is reported by our morning contemporary that W. P. SAYWARD wants a bonus. Good for Mr. SAYWARD. He has contributed to the building up of Victoria and is as much entitled to largesse as any other company. If Victoria may bonus a company going into business four miles away, thereby giving Esquimalt "a boost," let Mr. SAYWARD be bonused as well.

The Duc de Orleans has made his debut in all of the illustrated dailies on the North American continent, and in no two of them is he represented the same or with sufficient approximation thereto to admit of recognition as one and the same person. In one paper he is represented as a fairly good looking young man, with slight mopstache and we should think a tendency to nearsightedness. In another, we believe an American paper, his caricature might be employed with good results to represent the "fat boy" in Pickwick. The Duc is deserving of sympathy. If he had to establish his identity by referring to his counterfeit in the daily press, his own mother would be unable to recognize him. But this is the penalty of greatness.

"General WOLSELEY's writing for an American magazine in criticism of the English army is something novel. There is a degree of impropriety in it that a few years ago would have been called treason." WOLSELEY did indeed criticize the British army but he paid it a high compliment as well. WOLSELEY believes in a common sense dress for soldiers and in the increase of their pay. He is of the opinion that if the soldiers' pay were raised a better class of men could be induced to enlist. As the matter stands at present the pay of the British soldier is in no wise tempting to the class of men of which a really effective army should consist. Where men should enlist only boys offer, or at the best men of doubtful physique and still more doubtful morals. Increase the pay and more men would offer, and it would then be possible to improve the standard of the army mentally and physically. If such suggestions as these, though published in an American magazine, are improper, and by any stretch of the imagination may be regarded treasonable, then moss-backism still holds its own in England.

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February 5th, 1890. fe6

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resignation of the Water Commissioner Tabled for a Time.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present, His Worship Mayor Grant in the chair, and the full board, Ald. Kelly having recovered from his late illness. Routine business having been completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Robert McManus, enclosing a copy of a Tourist's Guide of B. C., and asking the board to purchase 1000 copies, at $1.25 per copy. Tabled.

From the city surveyor, re the cost of repairing the streets disturbed by the electric street car line and placing the estimate at $120.

Ald. Harrison—I move the contract be given to Mr. Leech at that figure. Yes; and I'll give $100 out of my own pocket beside. It's ridiculous on the face of it.

On motion the matter was laid over for one week.

From H Saunders, asking permission to connect with Johnson street sewer. Granted.

His Worship pointed out the need of having some regulations made to deal with these connections to the sewer.

From Burris & Keller, asking for a bonus of $6,000 to assist them to rebuild their pottery lately burnt. Tabled.

From James Baker, applying for water from the main. Referred to committee.

From the arbitrators in re the claim of D. Cameron, and awarding him $100 damages for injury caused by grading the street opposite his property. Award ordered paid.

Ald. Vigo has suggested that the clause in the rec[illegible] dealing with reimbursements for lands damaged in improvements should be rescinded or amended. This view was coincided in by the others.

From Peter Summerfield, water commissioner, as follows:

Victoria, B. C., 25th February, 1890.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—The differences of opinion existing between the chairman of the water committee and myself are so much at variance respecting the duties of the Water Commissioner and his subordinates, the management and superintendence of the Victoria waterworks, the question as to whether the Waterworks Act of 1873 is a dead letter or still intended to govern the waterworks department and its officers, and whether future extensions shall be made with a view to their forming a complete system, or be entirely by "rule of thumb," that I deem it advisable in the interest of all concerned to tender my resignation as Water Commissioner, to take effect on such a date as will in the opinion of your honorable body best suit the interests of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Member Can. Society Civil Engineers.

Ald. Smith, chairman of the water committee, rose to say that some assertions were made which were incorrect, and that was that the work was done by "rule of thumb." He would say that this was not so. Speaking of the present state of the water works, he was sorry to say it was in a bad way, especially the filtration works at Elk lake, which were not filtering grounds at all, and were of no use, as they would only stop a small fish; not a pound of gravel or charcoal had been put in for three years, and to put the filter beds in good condition would cost $10,000. A sixteen inch main had been arranged for, but no proper method had been allowed for filtration. The water works had been very badly conducted for the past three years, and in and of being a means of revenue it was the reverse. He thought that every department of the business should be carried on as economically as possible, hence the resolution to make the order of the water commissioner necessary for supplies. If the water commissioner ran the city in debt he would not be responsible to the city, while the council would; in reference to a foreman, the speaker thought that the fact of a foreman being provided for the construction should be a source of pride to the commissioner, who could then devote his whole time to the doing of his engineering work. He moved in conclusion that the matter be laid over until to-morrow night, when the commissioner be asked to be present and explain his trouble.

Ald. McKillican said there were one or two matters which called for attention, and that was the assertion of Ald. Smith that for the past three years the water works had not been properly conducted. This was hardly correct, as proof of the opposite could be forthcoming. Since Mr. Summerfield's appointment as commissioner order in the system had been made, and the result had been satisfactory to the city. He was sure that Mr. Summerfield was a thorough and efficient officer, and should not be deprived of his rights. It was not the correct thing either for a member of the water committee to take a foreman in a carriage and ride over the system, ignoring the water commissioner.

The mayor speaking of the small revenue from the works, drew attention to the fact that a great deal of work had been done and improvements in the circulation made as many dead ends had been removed and the system extended. He drew attention to the large amount of water used in street watering and at fires. He thought, all considered, a very handsome revenue had been forthcoming.

On motion it was carried that a special meeting of the board is to be held to-night, Thursday, to further discuss the question.

WATER WORKS FOREMAN.

The by-law dealing with the appointment of Thomas Priest as water works foreman was read a second time and passed.

REPORTS.

A report of the street committee suggesting several minor improvements was received and adopted.

The police committee suggested the purchase of stoves and chairs for the new barracks; and that lavatories be provided, as well as a few other needed changes. Adopted.

RESCINDED.

The right to remove the sidewalk granted on Yates street to James Dunsmuir was on motion rescinded, as it was considered dangerous to allow the walk to be longer disturbed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald Harrison gave notice of motion of a resolution to deal with the connection of private drains with the sewers.

OBJECTIONABLE WOODPILES.

Ald Wilson spoke of the fact that a lot of cordwood had been stacked beside Dallas road, and moved that notice be given through the press that all such piles of wood be removed. Carried.

BAD BOYS BEWARE.

Ald. McKillican moved that a reward of $25 be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any young persons found breaking the electric light globes. Carried.

DRAIN.

On motion $100 was ordered paid as the city's share of the expense for clearing the drain down Broad street.

BASE BALL GROUNDS.

Ald. Smith drew attention to the fact that the baseball ground at the park needed repairs. The chairman of the park committee, Ald. Goodacre, said the matter would be attended to.

The board then adjourned.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

G. W. Henry, of Port Hammond, has been elected president of the Fruit Growers' Association. After an animated debate on the question of asking the government to impose duties on small fruits and vegetables, the association decided by one majority to postpone action for one year.

CHEAP POULTRY HOUSE.

How to Secure the Most Room For the Least Money.

There is probably no better time for building and arranging a good house for the poultry than after the harvest and stacking work is over. It need not, and in a majority of cases should not, be a costly building. The most room for the least money should be an important consideration.

When it can be done without interfering too much with the arrangement of the other farm buildings, the poultry house should be convenient to the orchard. Where the poultry can be allowed a free range with the trees, fruit and fowls will be benefited.

One of the first items is to have dry land. This implies a situation where good drainage can be given readily. Then with a good roof the fowls can have a dry house.

Let it face the south, or at least arrange so that plenty of sunlight can be given in this way and providing for plenty of sunlight during the winter. Arrange also to afford good ventilation during the summer or whenever it may be needed. Good rough boards well battened with tarred paper on the inside will make it sufficiently warm for all ordinary purposes. A shed roof will be the cheapest, especially for a small house such as ordinarily will be needed on the farm. Have the nests in the darkest corners of the roost and nests are all to be in one room. Make the roosts all on a level, and arrange so that they can be readily taken down to be cleaned when needed. Flat strips are preferable to round poles; plane smooth and oil. The nests, as far as possible, should be made in the same way, as it will be necessary to take down and clean in order to keep down the hill, as well as to change the material in the nests. If the nests are made permanent the work of keeping clean will be considerably increased, and in planning this kind of work convenience must always be considered. Then with most that are easily taken down the work of whitewashing and cleaning will be much less.

A house sixteen feet square will ordinarily be plenty large for all the poultry that it will be desirable to keep on an average farm, with the exception of ducks, and a separate place should always be provided for them, as it is not a good plan to keep them with the other poultry. An earth floor will answer provided it can be kept dry, but if not then make a tight board floor. There is another good advantage in a board floor and that is it can be cleaned easier. A board floor at least ought to be provided for feeding grain and other materials upon and be made so as to be cleaned readily, as filth in any form breeds disease. Properly managed poultry can be made very profitable; but in doing this a good house will be found almost indispensable.—Detroit Free Press.

A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Though Full of Shortcomings It Is Sweet to Contemplate.

In the morning of life she cometh forth radiant as the spring-time, decked in ribbons and fine raiment and the bloom of youth.

She arrayeth her head in false hair and bangeth the front portion thereof.

She playeth on the piano and singeth in the best room, and doeth many other unseemly things.

In the winter she sleighrideth with her best young man till he is sore perplexed over his livery bills, and the livery man refuseth to be longer stood off.

In the summer she eateth ice cream until her young man mortgages his houses and his lots and all his possessions and has even put his clothes into soak for the cost thereof.

She leaneth long before the glass and maketh her wardrobe with great care, and she is given to much painting of the cheeks, and seeketh by strategy to cover up the mole that roosteth on her nose.

When she dineth with her beau she minceth over the dainties with much delicacy, but when she eateth in the kitchen alone she gobbleth down beans and onions with great vehemence and in much quantity.

When she is yet in the bloom of life she marrieth.

And she goeth into the pastry for to make some cake for her hubby, and she succeedeth after a fashion. And when the cake is baked, behold they selleth it to the miller for a mill stone, and it maketh a good one.

And her hubby eateth her cooking and dieth. And she putteth on mourning and weepeth at his funeral.

Thus in the midst of life she bloometh out again, and maketh herself fair to look upon.

And in an evil hour when she recketh not, she marrieth a second time.

And behold the last husband is worse than the first, for he surviveth her cooking, and taketh to drink and seeketh consolation in the flowing bowl.

And he squandereth her wealth and refuseth to work, and thus is she brought down in sorrow and poverty with a large family on her hands, and is compelled to taketh in washing to support them.

And in the evening of life she becometh a grandmother and is full of many years and rheumatisms.

And at last she giveth up the fight and layeth down in death. And she sleepeth with her mothers.—Thomas P. Monfort, in St. Louis Magazine.

BETTING ON HORSES.

A Species of Gambling Very Popular in England and America.

Englishmen are accustomed to say that Italians are greatly attracted by their lotteries, and to attribute the fascination to the vein of superstition in the Italian character, but the Viennese are Germans, and they all buy tickets; the French Government knows well that by tacking on a lottery to a loan it can enable great companies to raise money in large sums after their credit has wholly disappeared; and if a successor to Bish could open a London lottery to-morrow, half the workers in London would buy chances. The passion for unearned gain is, in fact, innate, and influences the half-educated European almost as strongly as the half-civilized Chinese, whose peculiarity is not that he gambles, but that, rather than not pay when he has lost, he will sell himself for a slave. Betting on horses is at present in this country, which prohibits lotteries, gambling made easy to the smallest purse and the most deficient intelligence. A gaming table is not always accessible, but anybody who wishes can "place" a bet on a horse to almost any amount he pleases, either with a bookmaker or with a friend. Tickets for what is really a horse lottery are sold just as openly as they were twenty years ago. As a rule, too, the winner is paid. There is plenty of "welshing" on the actual race-course, and every now and then some great betting man levants, taking so many precautions to avoid pursuit in England as if he were a forger; but the great mass of lost bets are fairly paid. The bookmakers do not often lose, on the whole, and individual bettors make extraordinary exertions to pay up. The social feeling on the subject is still, in fact, exceedingly strong, so strong that it is difficult for a defaulter who has been kicked into hospital to obtain any redress at all, and that we read every month in the Northern papers of clerks and others in positions of trust who have risked penal servitude rather than not pay their bets. Betting on horses is therefore, in England, the alluring form of gambling, and its attraction is deepened by a curious and not quite explicable fact. Nobody is ashamed of winning a bet on a race. As a rule, a man excuses himself for buying a lottery ticket, even if he happens to win—a rare occurrence—and if he pockets a large sum at cards deprecates allusion to his good fortune, except from the card players present on the occasion, and can grow irritable if even they allow themselves too much latitude of comment. The winner on a horse race is, on the contrary, a little proud of his success, and quotes it as evidence of his sagacity. He knows a horse when he sees one, witness those £50. He can rely on his information, so he can; whereas the man who lost—why, he actually believed that his tipster could be trusted on his oath. Except in very respectable circles the winner on a horse race gains credit among his acquaintances by his success, and, besides, gratifies that strange pride which induces three English citizens in five to talk as if they understood all about horses, dogs and the mathematics of betting, the last a subject upon which half the chatterers know as much as they do of Euclid. This pride, which is very curious if you remember, that a majority of Englishmen live in cities, is the result, we fancy, partly of tradition and partly of the sort of caste superiority which still belongs to those who ride instead of walking, but it is ingrained in entire classes, some of them sedentary classes, of the British community. Vanity, therefore, is excited by successful betting as well as greed, and the result is a state of society in which great political newspapers are compelled for weeks on end to devote entire pages to the evidence given at a trial the object of which is to decide whether some jockeys and their employers did or did not habitually cheat.—Spectator.

SPECIAL MONTREAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEEL In Store. "Jessop's" Durable Tool Quality. All Goods Imported to order. Special value in Tin Plate, Wire, Cutlery, &c. Get our prices. A. C. LESLIE & CO. MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

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ROBIN & SADLER LEATHER BELTING MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

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THERE IS A TIDE

"In the affairs of men, which Taken at the flood, Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.

PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE, 103 Government St. JNO. FULLERTON. aug13

Remarkable Cure of an Ulcer.

SIRS,—Two years ago I had an ulcer on my ankle. Knowing Burdock Blood Bitters to be a good blood purifier, I got a bottle and a box of Burdock Healing Ointment, and after using three bottles and three boxes I was completely cured, and recommend B. B. B. everywhere.
MRS. W. V. BOYD, Brantford, Ont.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Sweet Caporals are packed in tens and twenties.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.
(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.
Witness—HENRY JOHN HOSMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

MEDICAL.

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and Loss caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box, $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria, B C. nov5-ly

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For Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, arising from excess of indulgence, producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Debility, Dimness of Sight, Self Distrust, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Ambition, Melancholy, Dyspepsia, Stunted Development, Loss of Power, Pains in the Back, etc. Price $2.00 for one month's treatment. Safely, Privately. No mercury. Curable cases guaranteed.

Write for information, enclosing stamp, Address,—J. E. HAZELTON, 308 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., Druggist.

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For Sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. nov18-1

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Compound Extract Sarsaparilla and Oregon Grape,
THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER KNOWN (compounded solely from herbs). Thomas Fish, duly licensed druggist, manufacturing Chemist and Herbalist, 98 Blanchard street, Victoria, B. C. Prescriptions compounded.

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Direct Purifier of the Blood.

and other fluids of the body.

No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other mineral.

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Testimonial.

"The Druggists' Marina, Lagos, W. C. A. March 5 1883.

To MESSRS. WHELPTON & SON. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum about the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives "The Oval Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man; in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

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BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,
And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.
T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

NOTICE TO STOVE DEALERS.

PARTIES IN THE TRADE wishing to buy for spring, will find a large assorted stock at eastern prices, with freight added, at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. Call early. feb24-1m

NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of
feb18 WALKER & PEMBERTON.

WING ON,
No. 20 Cormorant Street.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Intelligence Bureau—All kinds of Chinese help furnished. feb-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
M. C. HEATHORN, Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.
Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON,
jan29 Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. P. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
13th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.
W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.
CHARLES WILSON,
dell Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.
R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.
CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb5dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.
By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.
By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
Over R. Jamieson's Book store, Government street. sep17 6m

MARKETS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

LEGAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
1y25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
fel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.
JAMES AULD.
dec2 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

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Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Can. Soc. C.E. MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
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R. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan21 1y

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:—Commencing at south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Koprino Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Koprino Harbor to the place of commencement.
feb24 JOHN BRYDEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Koprino Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Koprino Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.
feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I will apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, described as follows— Commencing at a post at the centre of Section 29, Township 1, Range 5, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 200 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 1760 acres, more or less.
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Victoria, Jan., 3, 1890. ja9

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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Arrive Victoria...... †6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria...... †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend...... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle...... 2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma...... †4:15 p.m.

TACOMA - SEATTLE ROUTE.
Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *1.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., †2.00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Leave Steilacoom...... 8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia...... †10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia...... †12:0 p.m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—There were no cases before the police court calendar this morning.

—Special meeting of the board of aldermen to-night at the City Hall.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—A hundred thousand dollar court house at Vancouver, Wash., has been destroyed by fire.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—It is reported that Capt. Frank White will be given the command of the new steamer City of Kingston.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—"The Gondoliers," the latest successful opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, just received at Waitt's music store. *

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

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—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—Westminster people complain bitterly of the dust and sigh for the time when the sprinkler cart will again be with them.

—The Y. P. L. A. conversazione of St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room last evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

—One of the skaters at Goodacre Lake fell in the open water the other evening but was rescued wet and cold by Mr. Jas. Seeley.

—The British bark Archer, now discharging here will proceed to Portland in about ten days to load for the United Kingdom.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The first district conference of the Y. M. C. A.'s of British Columbia will be held in New Westminster on March 22d, 23rd and 24th.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Discussions as to the speed of the new steamer City of Kingston have already commenced. A bet of a $1000 has already been laid that the Olympian can outsteam her.

E. C. KELLOGG, PRESCRIPTION AND FAMILY DRUGGIST. NIGHT CLERK CONSTANTLY IN ATTENDANCE. CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS, OPPOSITE THE CLARENCE HOTEL.

—The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning with a large number of passengers for this and Sound cities. Among her freight were some cable cars for Seattle.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—King's stage will leave Campbell's corner at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening for the dance at Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, which has been gotten up by the ladies and promises to be prodigiously enjoyable.

—The very small audience which gathered at the Victoria last night to see "Mr. Barnes of New York," were dismissed without a raise of the curtain, as the company did not think it worth while to perform to empty benches.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356. *

Getting Ready for Business.

The tug Maine of Vancouver entered port with a boom of logs containing 350,000 feet for Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett's mills. The mills are to start running night and day next week, there being several heavy orders to be filled, as the spring trade opens up.

To Climb Mt. Baker.

W. G. Steel, a prominent member of the Alpine club and real estate dealer of Portland, is in Port Townsend on his way to Port Angeles where he will make some investments for eastern parties. He states that the Alpine club is making preparations to ascend Mt. Baker, which will be done this summer. Mr. Steel is one of the leading mountain climbers in the club, and is also thoroughly conversant with the history of Mt. Rainier, sometimes improperly called Mt. Tacoma.

A Curious Strike.

Perhaps the most unique strike ever entered into is one now on at Seattle. The strike, which includes ten members of the chain-gang, was precipitated by the refusal of the officers to allow the chain brigade to beg money for tobacco from passers by on the street, wherever they happened to be at work. The men made nuisances of themselves despite the endeavors of the officers to stop the practice, and defied their authority. The strikers have been put on a bread and water diet, and will probably soon conclude it is better to obey orders.

Local Industry.

It is now over four years since the first Goodwin piano was made and sold in British Columbia. In the factory there are twenty-five either finished or in course of construction, and as many more have been sold and distributed about the province, giving entire satisfaction to their purchasers, who have signified the same by written testimony, which the makers are about to publish. A call at the factory will not only convince intending buyers that a first-class piano can be made at home, but also obtained for much less than its imported equal:

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Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.............30°

Victoria to Johnstown.

Grand excursion from Victoria to Johnstown, Pa., the scene of the great flood on the Conemaugh, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5th and 6th. *

Blocked the Way.

A teamster who left his rig hitched in such a way that the street crossing on Yates street, near Langley, was blocked, will be brought to the police court to answer to the charge.

To be Stopped.

Notice has been given by the city authorities that those who pile cordwood on the embankment contiguous to Dallas Road, must no longer do so under pain of a prosecution for the same.

Bad Boys Beware.

A reward of $25 has been offered by the city for the arrest and conviction of any persons who may willfully break the glass globes of the electric lights. The bad boys alluded to in yesterday's issue had better beware.

A Woman's Face

Is her fortune, a man's cheek is frequently his, but a storekeeper's is his good name for selling honest goods at small profits. That is what makes the name of Russell, McDonald & Co., 131 Douglas street, a household word.

Concert Next Week.

Among the entertainments which are in prospect for next week is a concert in the Gorge Road Methodist church on next Tuesday evening. Some well-known amateurs and others who have not appeared in public before are busy rehearsing for the occasion.

Weather Notes.

Special dispatches to the TIMES from the interior show the following degrees of frost existing at ten o'clock this morning: At Ashcroft, clear and bright, 10 below zero; Clinton, clear and bright, 40 below; Quesnelle, clear, cold and bright, about 45 below; Barkerville, cold and clear, 53 below.

Death Abroad.

News was received in this city to-day of the death, in Pasadena, California, last Tuesday, of James Harvey, formerly of Nanaimo. The deceased, who had been unwell, left for the south some time ago for the benefit of his health, but never regained it. He was a son-in-law of the late Robert Dunsmuir.

That School Tax.

A public meeting will be held in the Nanaimo Institute Hall to-night at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the school tax question. The mayor and aldermen have requested that all ratepayers in that city will attend for the purpose of settling what action to take on this important question.

Wreck Reported.

The master of the schooner Teaser, which arrived at Seattle on Monday from Quillayute, reports that two vessels, one an English bark bound in, and the other a Chilian bark bound out, had been wrecked on the west coast of Vancouver island. No particulars of the identity of the vessels could be obtained.

Mrs. Higgins Quite Recovered.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Higgins, who were alarmed at the report of that lady's illness, will be pleased to learn that she has quite recovered. Her brother, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, of this city, has received a letter from her dated the 18th of February, which states that she, at that time, was able to be out, although she had been very sick.

The Saanich Ball.

The ball given last night by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society in their hall was a grand success. The hall was fully filled, a number from this city helping to swell the number. A programme of 41 dances was completed at six o'clock this morning, to music by the Queen City orchestra. The supper was delicious, and voted unexcelled.

Repairs to the Amphion.

Work is progressing slowly on the repairs to H. M. S. Amphion and it is not likely they will be completed before the first of May. A small strike occurred among the men a few days ago on account of an allowance being made to the men living in Victoria for expenses of going back and forth every morning and evening. The men boarding at Esquimalt wanted the benefit of the allowance but the demand was not acceded to.

Seen Through Spectacles.

Many things that some of us could see no other way. Blessings on the man who invented spectacles, and blessings on him who perfected them. If you use glasses never buy poor ones because they are cheap. Too great care in selecting them cannot be taken, as a trifle to strong or a trifle too weak permanently affects the already failing sight. Pebbles last for years, are hard to break and never scratch. Pennock & Clayton carry a full line of B. Laurence's spectacles, some of the best made. Will fit any eyes.

A Climate Item.

Mr. A. C. Matthews, manager for Dun Wiman & Co. in New Milford, Conn., sends a climate item to his brother, Mr. E. W. Matthews, in this city, with a foot note saying "You can't beat that in B.C." It is as follows: "Two ripe strawberries on a green stem were shown us the other day as one of the open air products of this extraordinary winter. So much summer in winter as we have had is indeed surprising. Dandelions bloom, frogs come out of their pools and leap about, birds sing, strawberries are raised, and we expect that before the first of March green corn and summer squashes will be ready for the table."

The foregoing, which is taken from the New Milford *Gazette*, would appear to show that the climates had got somewhat mixed this year.

C. P. R. Changes.

Several changes are announced in the staff of the C.P.R. in the Pacific division, as the consequence of the resignation of Mr. Irving, freight and passenger agent in this city, who is going into business for himself in Tacoma. Mr. H. E. Connon, wharf manager at Vancouver, takes Mr. Irving's place in Victoria; Mr. R. F. Anderson, agent at New Westminster, succeeds Mr. Connon; Mr. A. Cameron, of the general freight and traffic department at Vancouver goes to New Westminster as agent there, and his position will be filled by Mr. Bourne. In the changes referred to Vancouver loses two very much esteemed citizens, Messrs. Connon and Cameron, both of whom have been prominent in social circles and athletic sports, and their early departure is generally regretted. The changes will go into effect about the middle of March.

A Victoria Girl's Marriage.

The many friends of Miss Edith Carter will read with pleasure the news that the young lady has been happily married in Honolulu. Some weeks ago Miss Carter left this city for a visit to friends in the Sandwich Islands, and the attractions of the place seem to have been considerable, for in a late number of one of the Honolulu papers is seen the following notice:

"MARRIED:—On December 26, 1889, at St. Andrew's cathedral, by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, Walter Bywater, second son of Mr. Jabez Bywater, of Birmingham, England, to Edith Carter, eldest daughter of John William Carter, Esq., of Victoria, British Columbia, late of Honolulu."

Miss Carter's parents reside here, and when the young lady was with them she was very popular and well-liked among a large circle of friends, her ever winning and courteous manner making her society a pleasure. Mr. Bywater, her husband, is a well known gentleman of considerable wealth, and the young couple are to be mutually congratulated, the groom on being possessed of so amiable a bride, and the bride that she has so worthy a husband. May their future be a bright one.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings Yesterday—What Was Done This Afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26.

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Power Company. Referred to committee on private bills and standing orders.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the New Westminster Light and Power Company's bill. The mover explained that no extraordinary privileges were asked for. Bill passed the second reading and was referred to committee of the whole. The amendments inserted in the bill were found not to be in the copy before the members. The order for recommitting the bill was discharged on the matter being reported to the chair.

COQUITLAM WORKS.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of the Coquitlam water works bill. He explained that the object was to assure the people of New Westminster that as soon as the charter of the Coquitlam water works company of Vancouver expired the privileges conferred by the act would cease. Bill read a second time and passed through committee.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Mr. Orr moved the second reading of a bill respecting the Vancouver Street Railway and Electric Light Illuminating Company's (limited) bill. Read a second time.

Mr. Cunningham moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the New Westminster Street Railway Company. In doing so the mover congratulated Mr. Speaker on the success to which he had brought a street railway scheme in Victoria. It was particularly gratifying that a gentleman who had been identified with British Columbia for so many years should be the first to introduce electric street cars in the province. New Westminster was content to follow the lead of Victoria in this matter and it augured well for her future that she had advanced to a stage when such a franchise as this was required. Bill read a second time and referred to committee of the whole House. Committee reported progress.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

On motion to adopt the report on the "Medical Act" the Attorney-General moved the following amendment: And whereas it is expedient to amend the law respecting homœpathic practitioners, it is enacted as follows:

The acts passed by the Legislature of this province in the fifty-second year of Her Majesty's reign intituled respectively "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," and "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" are hereby repealed, and the following shall be read as section 35 of the "Medical Act:"

Any homœpathic physician holding a diploma of qualification from any authorized school or college requiring a three years' course of study may be registered under this Act, and such homœpathic physician shall not be bound to pass the examination required by section 29 of this Act, but in lieu of such examination he shall pass, before the Council, or each of them as may be appointed for that purpose, a satisfactory examination in the following subjects, viz.: Anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, obstetrics and surgery.

The honorable mover explained that his object was to allow no privileges to homœpathic physicians or any others. Amendment passed and report adopted.

SUPREME COURT.

On motion to adopt the report on the Supreme Court bill, Mr. Ledner moved a small amendment.

Amendment adopted, bill read a third time.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Mr. Smith moved the second reading of the Homestead bill. The mover said every country had its homestead law and it was necessary that when people unable to meet their engagements either from imprudence or misfortune should require to avail themselves of its provisions, that they should be able to do so at reasonable expense. The present law might work very well for this part of the province, but it was quite different with the upper country where it was a costly piece of business to obtain legal assistance, to obtain an order of detention. If he was correctly informed concerning lawyers fees, it would cost over $100. He proposed that greater time should elapse between the time of seizure and the time of sale.

The Attorney-General favored the measure to some extent, inasmuch as the present law was subject to many abuses which he explained at some length. The amendment, however, was not exactly what was wanted.

The hon. president of the council explained to the mover that the amendment would defeat the object he had in view. The only goods of a debtor which were exempt were chattels. If they were allowed to be sold and the money to go into the hands of the sheriff, it would be garnished by the creditor and the debtor left without anything. He suggested that the consideration of the bill in committee be deferred.

Bill read a second time. Consideration in committee adjourned.

BUSH FIRES.

On motion to adopt the report on the Bush Fire bill, Mr. Croft moved one or two unimportant amendments. Report adopted and bill read a third time.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

Mr. Duck moved on the consideration of the report on bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act,'" to amend section 3 by inserting between Act and "must," in line 6, the words "or of a person having obtained the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws, or Bachelor of Laws, in any recognized University of Great Britain and Ireland, or Dominion of Canada, or of the United States of America."

The mover explained that the object was to afford persons qualified as mentioned in the amendment the same rights as Bachelors or Masters of Arts are given by the Act. Amendment adopted.

Mr. Grant called the attention of the House to the fact that the degree of Doctor of Laws was frequently offered to persons without legal attainments. He had an amendment to move which he supposed had better be deferred to next sitting of the House. Further consideration of the report adjourned.

House adjourned till 2 p.m. on Thursday.

QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Orr—To ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner whether the government or the Chief Commissioner received a petition in October or November last, from the purchasers of government property in New Westminster district requesting the government to open roads (1) from the intersection of the old Granville road, now known as the New Westminster and Vancouver road, and from the intersection of the North Arm road, and if such petition has been received was the prayer of the petition granted. If not is it the intention of the government to place a sum in the estimates to carry out the request of the petitioners.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill to amend the "Sheriffs' Act."

THURSDAY, Feb. 27.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayer by the Rev. D. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cunningham laid before the House the petition of the corporation of Vancouver in reference to amendments to their charter dealing with the acquisition of the Coquitlam water works.

Mr. Orr presented a petition for leave to introduce a petition for a bill to drain Burnaby lake. The petition, on motion of Mr. Orr, was received and referred to the private bills committee.

The petition for a bill to drain Burnaby lake on being introduced was ruled out of order.

A petition in regard to Seymour creek, asking for an appropriation, was also ruled out of order.

B. C. SOUTHERN.

Col. Baker asked that the standing orders might be suspended in order that the house might discuss the British Columbia Southern railway.

Hon. Mr. Beaven contended that the province must take a firm stand on the question of provincial rights at this stage of its history. The proposed railway was wholly within its borders, and he contended that it was out of reason that the legislative control of it should be taken altogether out of the hands of the province. A clause had been inserted in the act of incorporation to the effect that it was for the general benefit of Canada.

Col. Baker explained that this was not to commit the house to anything, but merely to discuss the question.

The standing orders being suspended Col. Baker moved the following

RESOLUTION:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Honor will immediately move the Dominion government, that the charter applied for by the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company may be granted: Provided always, that clauses be inserted compelling the company to commence work this year on both lines, that is to say, from Pend d'Oreille towards Nelson; from Kettle River to the west; and from Vancouver to the east; that work should be continued concurrently from all these points; that the railway to the western terminus of the Crow's Nest line should be completed in four years, and the railway to the west in six years from the granting of the charters; and that in default of these terms being complied with both charters, together with the rights appertaining thereto, shall be forfeited; and that a copy of this resolution be at once transmitted by telegraph to the Dominion government.

The honorable mover explained that the promoters of this bill with the experience of the past before them, have gone to Ottawa for the powers and privileges desired. The matter will come up there on Tuesday next, and unless some immediate action is taken it will be too late. What he desired was to prevent a factious opposition which was being made in the Dominion House of Commons. He believed this House would consider it his duty to step in to prevent an attempt which was calculated to prevent the development of our resources.

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BUNSTER—In this city, on the 26th inst., Nicholas H. Bunster, a native of Victoria, B.C., aged 28 years.

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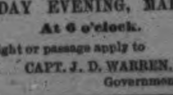

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